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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 1997, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant hereby withdraws the previously requested corrections to Figs. 1A and 1B and withdraws new Fig. 1C all together.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12.

REMARKS

By the above amendments, claims 13-20 are currently pending. Claims 13-20 have been allowed. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asserts that the above

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identified application is now in condition for allowance.

Previously, Applicant requested approval of drawing corrections. However, Applicant has withdrawn the proposed corrections. On Monday, November 17, 1997, Applicant called Examiner Fenstermacher to discuss the previously requested drawing corrections. Examiner Fenstermacher indicated that claims 13-20 are allowed and are considered to be fully supported by the specification. Therefore, Applicant has withdrawn the requested corrections to the drawings. Applicant appreciates the Examiners comments and time spent discussing the application on the phone.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any questions or uncertainty concerning any of the foregoing changes, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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